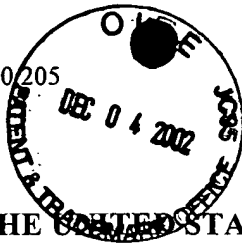


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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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December 6, 2002

Dear Sir:

This reply is in response to the Final Rejection dated September 6, 2002 which has a shortened statutory period for response of three months that expires on December 6, 2002.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified patent application as shown below.